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Group Art Unit: 3753

Title: CHECK VALVE

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Letter to Official Draftsperson, Formal Drawings (10 sheets), Return Postcard (fee \$ -0-)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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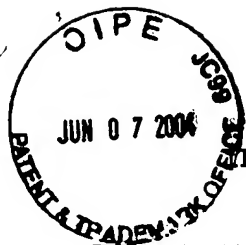
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
(Request To Make Drawings Substitution)**

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed ten (10) sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D & 6 for the previously submitted ten (10) sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D & 6 as originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) that the requested drawing substitution is consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and does not add any new matter to the application.